

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Swift et al. Art Unit : 2872  
Serial No. : 10/815,967 Examiner : Mark A. Robinson  
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Title : MICROSCOPE WITH ADJUSTABLE STAGE

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 7, 2006, be extended for three months to and including January 7, 2007.

Please deduct \$510 from Deposit Account No. 06-1050 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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